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3616

Applicant(s): Shinji TAKAHASHI

Invention: STEERING SHAFT SUPPORT STRUCTURE FOR VEHICLE FOR UNEVEN GROUND RUNNING

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2006 (Paper No. 20060402), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes Claim Set As Amended and Remarks.